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Marquis Municipality

The meetings of the council of the Municipality of Marquis are held the second Saturday in each month, at the McGregor School House at 10 a.m.

A. R. Bond, Chairman.
R. E. House, Secretary-Treasurer

MARQUIS MUNICIPALITY

Weed Inspectors
The council of the Municipality of Marquis No. 137 require weed inspectors for the District of Marquis for duties during the season of 1914.

Applications to be sent to R. E. House, secretary-treasurer for the Municipality of Marquis, Eastway, Alberta, before Saturday, May 9th, 1914, when the council meet to consider same.

R. E. HOUSE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

JUDICIAL SALE OF

Farm Lands, Near Ensign, ALBERTA.
Pursuant to Judgment and Final Order for Sale there will be offered for sale in the Oddfellows Hall, in the Village of Vulcan, in the Province of Alberta, subject to the conditions and reservations expressed in the original Grant from the Crown, with the approval of a Judge of the District Court of the District of Edmonton by Clarence Davis, of the Village of Champion, in the Province of Alberta, Auctioneer, on Monday, the 11th day of May, A. D. 1914, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the South West Quarter of Section Thirty (30), Township Seventeen (17), Range Twenty-five (25), West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta.

The Vendor is informed that the land is situated about One (1) mile from the railway station at Ensign, and is also about one-half mile from the elevator and postoffice and about two miles from the nearest school. The land is mostly gumbo and alkali with a sluice running through the property north and south. There are three buildings on the property and a well with a fair supply of water. It is all fenced with cedar posts on one side and willow on the other three sides with two wires. About sixty acres have been brought under cultivation but gone back to grass and is thick with wild mustard and Canada thistle.

The sale is subject to a reserve bid which has been fixed by a Judge. TERMS—Ten per cent. of the purchase money is to be paid at the time of the sale and the balance is to be paid into Court within sixty days without interest to the credit of this action.

In other respects the terms and conditions of Sale will be the standing conditions of Sale of the District Court of the District of Edmonton.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Emery, Newell, Ford, Bolton & Mount, Solicitors, Edmonton, Alberta.

Dated this 8th day of March, A.D. 1914.

P. M. DUNNE,
C. D. C.

TREES TREES

Now is the time of the year when you ought to consider the beautifying of your home. There is nothing so effective and useful as trees.

We have some Alberta reared which are sure to grow.

MANITOBA MAPLES, seedlings,
per 100, \$1.50
CARRIGANAS, per 100, \$2.50
Also Rhubarb roots, 50c. per doz.
JOHN J. SHAW, *Edmo. Alta.*
F. W. SHAW, VULCAN

Suggestion Approved

Our suggestion about individual fire protection set forth in our last issue has caused much favourable comment, and we live in hopes of seeing it carried into practice.

All the members of the council have expressed their approval of it, and there is promise of their support at the next council meeting. The tradesmen of the town, some of whom have the patent fire extinguishers already installed, are practically unanimous in saying that such an idea as ours is worthy of consideration, and ought to be put into practice.

There is no doubt as to the value of our suggestion. The cost to each storekeeper of installing such a system would be little or nothing in consideration of the value of the water or extinguisher being at hand when required.

When a small fire commences and people begin to run about after the bucket of water that can never be found, the main result is confusion, during which time the fire gets started in good earnest with the result that the town is threatened, whereas, if the requirements for putting out the small fire were at hand considerable property and doubtless life could be saved. The same thing applies to places other than stores. Every office, pool room, machine shop and livery barn, ought to take the same precautionary measures. Livery barns generally have a pump installed as part of the necessity of the business, but there are barns owned by draymen that are totally unprovided for in the emergency of fire. Stables and outhouses ought to be brought into the list when it is usual for lights to be used therein.

This is a matter for every member of the community to consider. The life of the town depends on the amount of care he exercises. The first careless person may send the town up in smoke if there is nothing ready to fight the outbreak. We cannot be too careful.

Opening For a Dentist

That there is a splendid opening in Vulcan for a dentist no one will deny. This is the opinion not only of the people generally, but also of a medical practitioner of the town, who informed the Advocate that it was one of the best openings in the town for a smart dentist. Up to the present a dentist has periodically visited the town, but this affords very little relief to the sufferer when he cannot get the attention necessary. There is no doubt that a dentist in Vulcan would do exceptionally well.

The Women's Institute

The next meeting of the Vulcan branch of the Women's Institute will take place on Thursday, May 7th, when all the members are requested to be present, as a special programme of unusual interest has been arranged.

There will be a paper entitled "Canada" from Mrs. F. A. Elves, while Mrs. Dorsch-Peterson will give a demonstration in cheese making. As Mrs. Dorsch-Peterson comes from a famous butter and cheese country, she is certain to have many good points to give on this important subject, and we are quite sure that the demonstration will be well handled and of much interest. On account of a longer time than usual being required for the demonstration, the meeting will commence at 2 o'clock, instead of at the usual hour of 3 o'clock.

Rev. Allan Inducted

On Thursday, April 30th, at three o'clock, induction services will be held at the I.O.O.F. hall, when the Rev. D. K. Allan will be inducted into the pastorate of the Vulcan Presbyterian Church. The officiating ministers will be the Rev. J. McInnes, Moderator of the Presbytery (who will preside and induct), the Rev. H. W. Toombes of Nanton will preach the sermon, Rev. J. D. McKenzie of High River will address the people, and the Rev. J. D. Ferguson, D.D., will address the minister. All made welcome.

Morning Service

After careful consideration, the session of the Vulcan Presbyterian Church have decided to hold service on Sunday mornings as well as in the evenings. The necessity for this first arose when requests from various families were made that a morning service would be welcome, not only to themselves, but to others desirous of public worship who found it inconvenient to be present in the evenings.

Following these requests up, the session was called to consider the matter, and the result of their deliberations was that a morning service was required, and as the church was here to minister to the needs of the town, they would be very willing to help in supplying that need.

The morning services will commence on the first Sunday in May, May 3rd, and it is hoped that sufficient people will avail themselves of the opportunity of morning worship to make the accommodation a success.

Favor Vulcan District

Bringing with them good hard cash and ready to talk business with the owners of farm lands in the west, a party of farmers arrived in Calgary recently from Minneapolis. They were personally conducted by a representative of the C. P. R., J. A. Trudelle. The party numbered 23 on leaving the states but a few of their number dropped off at Moose Jaw, enroute for the Saskatoon country, the rest coming on to Calgary. Here they will split. Some of them have taken a fancy to the Vulcan country and the other party will go north to the Red Deer. Four of the families have already bought land and are locating permanently.

One of the most enthusiastic members of the party is Mrs. Lenkey, from Nebraska. She has stated that she has practically made up her mind to locate here and will purchase land somewhere in Alberta. She is a widow and the mother of 13 children. Recognizing the opportunities presented by western Canada she decided that this was the place to bring up her large family and is even more convinced now that she has made the trip. The company's representatives in the States, in their reports, predict a large rush of land seekers just as soon as the spring work is finished on the American farms.

Local And General News

Felt Hats for \$1.50, at Spooner's

"Choice butter wanted at the 4X Meat Market.

Mr. Peter Beardley has recently purchased an automobile.

Loma post office was officially closed on Friday of last week.

Our line of Work Shirts cannot be beaten—90c. up—at Spooner's.

Mr. William Murphy has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., in order to be treated for his rheumatism.

Mr. George Hoadley, M.P.P., of Okotoks, was in town on Tuesday of last week.

Constable Petre paid his periodical visit to Champion on Thursday last.

Inspector Tucker was in town on inspection duty, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Corporal Cooper of Carmangay has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

We handle Singer Sewing Machines and supplies.—C. B. Shimp & Co.

The Vulcan Co-operative Company made a further shipment of four car loads of hogs during the past week. This firm is building up quite a shipping business lately, and must therefore be furnishing a convenient outlet for the farmers of the district.

Summer Underwear from \$1 up—at Spooner's.

Father Beausoliel will say mass at Vulcan on Tuesday, May 5th, at 10:30 a.m.

Increased business has caused the Earp Real Estate firm to engage the services of a stenographer.

Look up the advertisements this week. There is something of interest in every space.

Help the little chicks along by giving them CHICK FOOD from the 4X Meat Market.

Mrs. Plumb, who has sold her boarding house to Mrs. Morton, is building a house on Neptune Street.

Mr. Harry Mold, who returned from the Calgary hospital a few days ago, has had to return on account of the trouble commencing again.

Mr. Wm. Shench has purchased an automobile from Mr. G. L. Johansen, and Mr. Sam Taylor has concluded a like bargain with Mr. W. F. Jennejohn.

The hail insurance board at Edmonton has decided upon a rate of five cents per acre. About 230 townships will be embraced by this rate.

We regret to report that Mrs. T. B. Lebow had to go to the Calgary hospital in order to be operated on for appendicitis. She went on Wednesday evening last, being accompanied by Mrs. N. Ferguson.

Justice of the Peace Charters has been busy lately hauling motorists over the coals, the offending parties being G. R. Plumb, J. W. Balsted, and R. Walker. In each case the owner was fined \$5 and costs.

Mr. W. Hurley, of the Irving harness and furniture store, journeyed to Calgary on Tuesday evg. last in order to meet his future wife on her arrival from England. They will reside in the new Pentland block.

Since the formation of the tennis court there has been no dearth of applicants for membership. Subscriptions are going in well, and the making of the courts will be commenced upon as soon as ever possible.

The cleaning up for spring has commenced, and people are beginning to give their premises a brighter appearance. The great thing in a case of this kind is not to let the enthusiasm die out, but to keep cleaned up throughout the year.

Mr. Sheppard, J.P., of High River, was in town on Tuesday last, and was pressed into service in an official capacity; W. J. Lamb was brought before him at the barracks and given the option of \$1 and costs or fifteen days, for being drunk. The offender chose to pay the fine.

The new fire hall is making good headway, and if the weather conditions continue there is every indication that the building will be completed by the date specified, May 15th. The fire bell is in the tower, all ready for action, so we may expect a fire practice at any time now.

Mr. F. H. Morris, of the Dominion Cartridge Company, was out with the members at the traps on Saturday and gave them a little exhibition. His average at the traps was about 95%. After this he did some fancy shooting, throwing stones in the air, and shooting at them with a .22, hitting them three or four times before they reached the ground.

Mr. Claude Terwilliger, the elevator man, is going to build an elevator at Champion, construction to start almost immediately, the material being on the way to that town. The elevator will have a capacity of something like 35,000, but, it will be independent, run on the same lines as the Vulcan concern. We understand that the contract for the elevator has been secured by Messrs. Voff Brothers, of Calgary.

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Certainly do make short work
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Success on some baking days can be expected no matter what flour you use. But constant success is rarer. It can be assured in only one way. The miller must select his wheat by oven test.

So from each shipment of wheat we take ten pounds as a sample. We grind this into flour. Bread is baked from the flour.

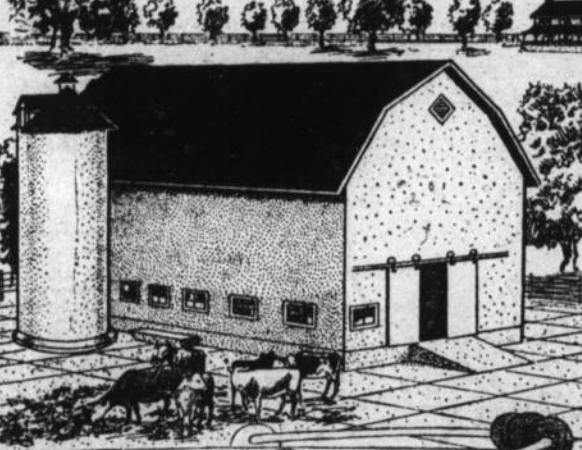
If this bread is high in quality, large in quantity, we use the shipment from which it came. Otherwise we sell it.

Constant baking success comes as a matter of course from flour bearing this name

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The Friend to Choose

The world could do very well without certain people of brains, but it would fare but ill if it were deprived of others whose chief possessions are large and tender hearts.

We all recognize these great hearts when we meet them. They are usually engaged in helping lame dogs over stiles, as Kingsley quaintly puts it, or they may just be shedding sunshine of pure fun and good temper over a party of young people or children.

It really does not much matter. To them all work comes alike. If it means the helping of others or the lightening of the gloom of a dull bit of life's road.

You may have met one of the many unrecognized benefactors of the world, a person whose wide humanity embraces every one in its far-reaching sympathy. Add such a one to your collection of friends if you have the opportunity and count yourself lucky indeed.

For you will be sure of a refuge in the time of storm and stress that will not fail you, even if all the rest of the world looks coldly at you and passes by, indifferent to your trouble.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

The King's Messengers

The king's messengers rarely figure in public and it is only the strictly personal business of his marriage that Miss Honniker Heaton that brings Major Adrian Porter to the fore today. He is one of the little corps of nine men who wear the badge of the Silver Greyhound. They are the king's messengers, picked men and usually military officers, who even in these days of a sure, swift postal system and wireless telegraphy, still carry the sovereign's autograph letters to his brother rulers and also the more important dispatches of the foreign office. These all go "by hand," as business men say, and the king's messenger is strictly charged that the documents must never leave him by day or night and until safely delivered he must defend them to the death. —London Chronicle.

Time Has Tested It.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been on the market upwards of thirty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. It has no equal in the whole list of liniments. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

Problems of Social Work

The persistent problem of social work are poverty, disease and crime, for which the conventional remedies have been, respectively, relief, medicine and jails. The social worker discovers by sad experience that relief is no cure for the first, nor medicine for the second, nor jails for the third. Relief, medicine and jails are no doubt needed, for our sins, until we learn how to apply real remedies, until we have social programmes adequate, obsolete, undemocratic, uneconomic—that is to say, wasteful and uneducational—that is to say, stupid. —Edward T. Devine in The Survey.

Willie.—Paw, where do jailbirds come from?
Paw.—They are raised by larks, bats and swallows, my son. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Every living room or library ought to have somewhere in it a handy box or drawer.

In it should be wrapping paper, string, stickers, clips, manila paper, paste, tags and the thousand and one little things that one is likely to want frequently and is inconvenienced by not having.

If they are handy in a known place time is saved over and over again.

Mrs. Goodsole (feeding tramp).—"You seem to have a good appetite." **Hungry Higgins.**—"Ah, mum, dat's all I have left in de world dat I kin rightly call me own."

Blotbs.—Put yourself in his place is a good motto.

Slobbs.—Yes, it's the favorite motto of the office seeker.

Reserving Non-Agricultural Land

The Minnesota State Forestry association is agitating for an amendment to the state constitution, to provide for the retention as forest reserves of all state lands found upon examination to be unsuitable for agricultural purposes. At present, such lands may be filed upon under the guise of homesteads, but, after the removal of the timbers—and possibly an attempt at farming, foredoomed to failure—the lands are abandoned, usually in a completely denuded and burned-over condition, and revert to the state. A much better policy would unquestionably be to restrict agricultural settlement to lands clearly suitable for that purpose, and retain the non-agricultural lands for permanent forest production.

The same problem arises in many parts of Canada, in a similar way. Previously, there was no direction of agricultural settlement, and, as a result, much non-agricultural timberland was taken up under the homestead laws. This tendency was particularly strong at the time lumbering operations were being carried on. At that time the homesteader was able to find an excellent market for the agricultural produce that could be raised during the few years that elapsed before the surface fertility of the soil, derived from the decayed mould from fallen leaves and branches, was exhausted.

In very many cases, settlers have been stranded on these poor lands, and have become so impoverished that they are wholly unable to move away and settle on land really suitable for farming. More recently, the provincial governments have made attempts at directing settlement, but the pressure for the opening up of timber lands has been strong, and arguments that the lands are suitable for agriculture have been so strongly urged that the attempts to withhold lands essentially non-agricultural have in many cases been unsuccessful. —Conversation.

Trophy For First Aid Work in Mines
In order to encourage first aid work in mines, Hon. Louis Coderre, minister of mines, recently donated to the St. John Ambulance association a silver trophy for annual competition among all mine workers in Canada.

The importance of having all mine employees trained in first aid is obvious. When an accident happens in ordinary industrial occupations, only a short time elapses before the assistance of an ambulance or surgeon can be obtained, but as mining is carried on at great depths and distances underground, the time taken to obtain proper medical assistance varies from one-half hour to three or four hours.

Trophies in first aid work, for general competition and for competition among railwaymen and among cadets, have already been donated by Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, but the need of a special trophy for miners has been keenly felt. There is no department of industrial life where the art of rendering first aid is more necessary or where there is more enthusiasm shown by the average employee. —W. J. D., in Conservation.

Not So Slow

A shy young man had been calling on the sweetest girl in the world for many moons, but, being bashful, his suit progressed slowly. Finally she decided it was up to her to start something, so the next time he called she pointed to the rose in his button-hole and said, "I'll give you a kiss for that rose."

A crimson flush overspread his countenance, but the exchange was made after some hesitation on his part. Then he grabbed his hat and started to leave the room.

"Why, where are you going?" she asked in surprise.

"To the—er—florist for more roses," he called from the front door. —London Opinion.

Canada's Grain Trade

Last year more grain was shipped by lake from the twin Canadian ports of Port Arthur and Fort William than was taken out of Duluth, Superior and Chicago, all reckoned together. The double port on the north shore of Lake Superior easily surpassed every other port in America in the quantity of grain shipped by water.

This is an astonishing change from the conditions which existed only a few years ago. It reveals the development of the Canadian Northwest and throws a strong light upon the future of the Canadian commerce of the lakes, after the Dominion shall have completed its system of waterways between Lake Superior and the sea.

With the Canadian canals enlarged and extended so that ocean-going vessels from Port Arthur and Fort William to Europe, by way of Lake Superior, the St. Mary's River, Lake Huron and a Georgian Bay-St. Lawrence canal and the St. Lawrence river, to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, a great traffic will be lost to some of the American ports and channels of the great lakes. But the development of the Dominion will far more than offset this loss through the increased Canadian business which it will bring American manufacturers and merchants.

Our neighbor to the northward can never become too rich and big and strong for the prosperity and best interests of the United States. —Cleveland Leader.

Rapid Descent

They had been making hay while the sun shone, and when they had finished a high haystack the boy shouted from the top:

"Say, mister, how am I going to get down?"

The farmer considered the problem and finally solved it.

"Oh, jest shet yer eyes and walk round a bit." —Pittsburgh Chronicle.

Hiram.—Who got the deacon's money—foreign heathen?

Hank.—Well, there was a few lawyers in it from out of the state, but most of 'em was local.

Has Brown told you his last hard-luck story?

"I hope so." —Detroit Free Press.



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Sure cure and positive preventive of all cases of distemper in dogs and cats. Cures La Grippe among human beings and is a fine kidney remedy. Cut this out. Keep it. Show it to your druggist, who will get it for you. Free Booklet, "Distemper, Causes and Cures."

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Can always make sure of getting the highest prices for WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY and FLAX, by shipping their car lots to PORT ARTHUR and having them sold on commission by
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Possibly He Was
Smith (on steamer in midocean).—going across, old chap?
Brown.—Yea. You?—New York Times.

REPLENISH YOUR BLOOD IN THE SPRING

Just now you are feeling "out of sorts"—not your usual self. Quite exhausted at times and cannot devote real energy to your work. Sleep does not rest you and you wake up feeling "all tired out." Perhaps rheumatism is flying through your muscles and joints, or may be your skin is disfigured by rashes, boils or pimples. Headaches, twinges of neuralgia, fits of nervousness, irritability of temper and a disordered stomach often increase your discomfort in the spring.

The cause—winter has left its mark on you. These troubles are signs that your blood is poor and watery, that your nerves are exhausted. You must renew and enrich your blood at once and restore tone to your tired nerves, or there may be complete breakdown. The most powerful remedy for these spring ailments is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, because these pills cleanse the bad blood and strengthen weak nerves.

New, rich, red blood—your greatest need in spring—is plentifully created by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and with this new, pure blood in your veins you quickly regain health and increase your strength. Then your skin becomes clear, your eyes bright, your nerves strong and you feel better, eat better, sleep better, and are able to do your work.

Begin your spring tonic treatment today for the blood and nerves with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—the pills that strengthen.

These pills are sold by most dealers, but do not be persuaded to take "something just the same." If you can't get the genuine Pills from your dealer they will be sent you by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 (by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.).

Hank.—If your watch doesn't go, why do you carry it?
Bill.—Whist! Nobody knows it but myself!

Restoring Rubber

Articles of rubber frequently lose their elasticity through oxidation and yet the material may be restored to its original condition by a simple process. Soak the article in a mixture of one part of ammonia to two parts pure water.

This is said to be particularly well adapted to the restoring of rubber bands, rings and small things which are ready to become dry and brittle.

"Yes, madam; he's a skye terrier."

"Isn't he just heavenly?"

"He's the star of our collection, madam—the dog star, I might say."

COUNT TEN! BAD COLD RELIEVED —FIGURE THREE HOURS—COLD CURED

Never a Failure With Catarrhazone; it Cures Completely

Don't sniffle and sneeze with a nasty cold. Kill it at once by "Catarrhazone." It's the surest thing on colds ever known; simply knocks them out in one minute. The medicated vapor of CATARRHAZONE spreads through all parts of the breathing organs, and its beneficial action is felt instantly. It doesn't matter whether the cold is in the head, chest or lungs. Catarrhazone will reach it and cure it quickly.

Easy to use—you bet it is—not a single drug to take because you simply breathe in the mos. heating and soothing of piny vapo s that come

from the wonderful Catarrhazone inhaler.

"I can cheerfully testify that Catarrhazone is simply a magical cure for colds," writes P. P. Clement of Augusta. "For days last winter my head was completely filled up with cold. My eyes ran water. I sneezed and coughed constantly. I took many medicines. I was sick of the sight of them. Finally, I tried Catarrhazone. Its effect was magical. It soothed the inflamed membrane, stopped the sneezing, and cured in no time. I never met anything to kill a cold like Catarrhazone."

Get the complete \$1.00 outfit; it does the work quick. Small size 50¢; trial sample size 25¢. Dealers everywhere

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Hundred capsules by post on receiving two dollars; cure Nervousness, Headaches, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Sciatica. Write Alver, 504 Sherbourne, Toronto, Ontario.

A Dodger
Raze—How are you buying your books?
Daze—Two dollars down, and a dollar every time the collector sees me first.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25¢.

The people of Berlin do not appear to be good churchgoers, according to a census taken of attendances at the Protestant churches the last Sunday in February. The count covered seventy-eight parishes, with a Protestant population of 2,060,000, of whom only 35,240 were counted in church that day, either morning or evening. Even according to the estimate of a clergyman, who criticized the figures as too low, the number was only 7,000 greater. Thus barely twenty out of every thousand Protestant Berliners, at the highest estimate, attended church on the Sunday in question.

Attacked by Asthma.—The first fearful sensation is of suffocation, which hour by hour becomes more desperate and hopeless. To such a case the relief afforded by Dr. J. D. L. Lohr's Asthma Remedy seems nothing less than miraculous. Its help is quickly apparent and soon the dreadful attack is mastered. The asthmatic who has found out the dependability of this sterling remedy will never be without it. It is sold everywhere.

On the Go
Madge—She says she hasn't any time to shop or go to the theatre. She must be a very busy woman.
Marjorie—She certainly is. She's dancing all the time.

A kindergarten teacher, after explaining to her much interested class that birds have feathers, bears have fur, sheep have wool, etc., asked the question: "Now, who can tell me what oysters have?"
A bright little girl, very eager to recite, answered: "Crackers." —National Monthly.

Meant "Who is That?"

Excitable party (at telephone).—Hello! Who is this? Who is this, I say?

Man at Other End.—Haven't got time to guess riddles. Tell me yourself who you are.

Firewood
Cutting firewood in summer, when it can be done much easier and cheaper in winter, is a waste of valuable time. First clean up old logs, rails, broken boards, etc., around the buildings. Perhaps somewhere on the farm there are two fields that could profitably be made into one, and the old rail fence between them converted into good posts or into fuel. In the wood lot there may be dead or fallen trees that should be removed and made into firewood before the live trees are touched. —J. F., in Conservation.

"Why do you mix with all those university professors?"
"My doctor says I must live in a dry atmosphere."

Minard's Liniment Cure. Dandruff.

"Does your father object to kissing?"

"I don't know. Shall I tell him that you would like to kiss him?" —Houston Post.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills
exactly meet the need which so often arises in every family for a medicine to open up and regulate the bowels. Not only are they effective in all cases of Constipation, but they help greatly in breaking up a Cold or La Grippe by cleaning out the system and purifying the blood. In the same way they relieve or cure Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headaches, Rheumatism and other common ailments. In the fullest sense of the words Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are

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"Oh, there, cheer up! That's no sign that he doesn't love you."

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Hubby.—Calm yourself, dear wife; calm yourself, you are innocent. —Penn State Froth.

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"As one fellow who I knew was as fearless as a lion, dashed by me I drew my revolver, and cried:

"Halt, and return to your place! If you don't I will shoot!"

"Shoot and be hanged!" he replied; never slackening his pace. "What's on! bullet to a basketful?" —Youth's Companion

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**Wonderfully
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PLAN TO BUILD A WESTERN EMPIRE

A SCHEME TO FURTHER COLONIZE WESTERN CANADA AND DEVELOP ALL RESOURCES

Suggested That the Advertising of Western Canada be Centred in One Organization, Having as its Slogan "Ten Million For Western Canada in the Next Ten Years."

Arrangements are being completed for a convention in the city of North Battleford, to which there is being invited representatives of the Dominion government, the provinces, the various railway companies, the cities and towns and in addition, all those who are interested in the promulgation of and carrying out of this scheme, which is to build an empire with a population of 10,000,000 people at least, and the accomplishment of that end in ten years. This colonization convention will be a most interesting meeting and the outcome will be awaited with interest by one and all. The North Battleford board of trade has issued an announcement in reference to this convention as follows:

Western Canada must have a population of 10,000,000 people within the next ten years. This, and the way to accomplish it, is interesting news, and the very adoption of such a slogan as 10,000,000 in ten years is a splendid goal to aim for.

Providing the men and women of Western Canada will devote their attention and energies towards a comprehensive and united scheme for the establishment of an empire, with a population of 10,000,000 people, bounded on the east by the great lakes and the Hudson Bay ports, and on the west by the Pacific ocean with its splendid harbors, and keeping in mind continuously the opening of the Panama canal, it will be accomplished.

We have all the facilities at our disposal for the building of the greatest empire which ever known. The opportunities are waiting at our hands. It remains for us to go in and possess the land. True, this would seem to have been the burden of our efforts for some years, but as all growth brings with its new phases, involves new conditions, presents new ideas, it would seem that the time is at hand when we should set ourselves to the accomplishment of even a greater era of development than has gone by in the last 25 years. Heretofore, we have been laying the foundation, constructing railways, building harbors, and bringing into the country merely an advance guard of civilization. The day of the pioneer is past, and the pioneer has done his work well. We have now entered upon ten years of nation building.

For the building of this empire—the creation of a population of 10,000,000 in Western Canada in ten years—it is suggested that there be formed the Western Canada Colonization and Development League, whose purpose shall be the keeping before the public of the world the many advantages, resources and possibilities of Western Canada as a whole. Up to the present, Western Canada has been advertised largely by the railways, each of which gave prominence to the development of the area with success of their lines or proposed lines. Every city has been advertising its own attractions. The governments of the various provinces have been advertising their own province, and thousands of individuals have been advertising their individual attractions. It is now suggested that the advertising of Western Canada be centred in one organization.

It is recognized that many of the sources of advertising and development referred to would desire to continue to a certain extent their own advertising, for the direct benefit of the specific areas which they controlled, or were interested in, but it is believed that one and all of these organizations and individuals will readily recognize advantages which will accrue through their devoting a portion of their present advertising appropriations to the achievement of this great end. There would also be advantages in impressing upon the peoples of the world "Western Canada." Let them once become attracted to the west, then let them take their choice as to where they settle. As a matter of fact, with 10,000,000 people in the country, it will make very little difference where they locate.

With the inauguration of a comprehensive and aggressive policy under the direction of the Western Canada Colonization and Development League, there could be eliminated the present more or less unremunerative search for industries. True, a certain amount of success has been achieved by various industrial bureaus, boards of trade, etc., but how much easier it would be, how much more remunerative and how much better for the country generally, if we were to go to the root of the question and secure a population of 10,000,000. This would eliminate the necessity of searching for factories. We would then not only have a great producing population but a great consuming population as well and, in addition, Western Canada is destined by her facilities to be over and above all a great exporting nation.

The carrying out of this propaganda and accomplishment of these results means the inauguration of an era of heretofore unprecedented and even inconceivable prosperity. In the mad scramble to build cities or in some cases, as we must admit, mythical cities, the personal greed of mankind, the aggrandizement of wealth has led us into follies, which in view of the inherent possibilities of the country, we should not and must not in future countenance. Build a nation where the foundations of an empire have already been laid by nature and success will undoubtedly result.

FEWER RECRUITS FOR ARMY

Continued Activity in Trade and Emigration Have Affected Scheme of Recruiting

The annual report on recruiting for the British army for the year ending September 30, 1913, published as a parliamentary paper, shows that the number of recruits who joined the regular army, excluding re-enlistments, and colonial corps recruits, was 28,093, a decrease of 2,225 as compared with the previous year, while the figures for the special reserve were 18,454, a decrease of 2,937.

The general results, it is observed, have been disappointing. Whilst the recent increased competition by the royal navy, and the facilities for obtaining work provided by the government Labor exchange, have had an adverse effect, the poor results achieved are attributed mainly to continued activity in trade and emigration. 178,468 male British subjects emigrated from the United Kingdom during 1913, and, though probably only a small proportion were men who would have enlisted, yet the report declares the men who emigrate in most cases leave vacancies in the field of employment at home to be filled, perhaps, by one who in other circumstances would have entered the army.

Whilst it is there have been signs of slackening in Canada's appetite for unskilled laborers, it is discouraging from a recruiting point of view to note that Australia has inaugurated a scheme offering special facilities for immigration of men between 16 and 20, the very ages between which the majority of recruits now join the special reserve and the regular army.

WESTERN CANADA NEWS

"That none but British subjects and ratepayers be employed on city work until further notice, preference being given to married men; efficiency to be conceded in the interest of the city." This is a copy of a resolution passed by the Vancouver city council recently.

The ratepayers of Calgary are shortly to vote on the erection of three bridges, the expenditure for which will total \$512,000. The individual bridges will cost: Centre street, across Bow, \$330,000, plus \$45,000 for Sunnyside approach; Ninth street west, across Bow, \$60,000; Fourth street west, across Elbow, \$77,600.

Winnipeg has appointed a traffic inspector for the city in the person of R. P. Lewis, who will in future devote all of his time to the improvement of the street railway system in that city. Although the system is owned by a private company, the city is of the opinion that efficient supervision will pay for the new department out of the five per cent. profit which goes to the city from the street railway revenues.

At Winnipeg an inspector from the city engineer's department will in future be in charge of the moving of houses and other buildings across lines and will see that the work of replacing the wires is properly done. All expenses in connection with the work done, including a fee for the inspector's time, will be charged to the contractor.

Vancouver is to have the largest telescope in the world this summer, the Dominion government having decided to erect this instrument at the Meteorological observatory, Point Grey. The new instrument will have a focal length of fifty feet and the diameter of the lens 10 feet—20 inches larger than the one at Mount Wilson, California, which is 100 inches in diameter.

An enterprising real estate and shipping firm in Vancouver has secured a large model of the Panama canal which is being used for advertising purposes. It shows clearly the famous Gatun lock and the system of lighthouses along the canal zone.

CIGARETTE CURE

Dozen or More Toronto Ladies Trying to Get Rid of Habit

A dozen or more Toronto ladies are taking the cigarette cure which is being administered by doctors who are associated with the Boys' Dominion. They do not take the treatment at the branches of the institution, where the boys smokers are attended to, but go to the residences of the medical attendants.

All the lady patients are reported as good, self-respecting, respectable women, although they smoke, and they all sincerely desire to get rid of the habit. They are of good position and character and some are well known in society. In only a very small degree are the patients girls, most of the number being wives and mothers. Originally there were merely one or two, but recommendations of the success met with has caused a daily increase.

Many Homestead Entries

It appears there has been a rush of business at the Weyburn Dominion lands office during the last eight months, during which period the revenue has amounted to \$75,752, or an average of more than \$9,000 per month. The cost of operation has been \$450 per month, or 5 per cent. of the receipts. The eight months show that 356 homestead entries have been made in the Weyburn district, and that fees for 142 pre-emptions have been paid in.

Canada's Water Power

Canada's water power is estimated at 16,000,000 horsepower, equal to an annual production of 36,700,000 tons of coal; only 1,016,521 horsepower has been developed.

Provide Home for Lepers

The late Lord Strathcona by a codicil to his will left \$25,000 to John Burns to provide a home for lepers in the United Kingdom.

HOW TO SECURE SETTLERS IS PROBLEM

RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON IMMIGRATION FROM EUROPE BY AUTHORITIES

J. S. Dennis Says There is Only One Field Now Altogether Free, and That Majority of Settlers Will Come to Canada This Year From United States.

J. F. Dennis, head of the natural resources department of the C.P.R., addressed a large gathering of business men at a smoker given by the board of trade at Lethbridge recently. He referred to the wonderful development of the west in the forty-two years of his experience of it, when Winnipeg had only 1,100 people, and the district between that post and Victoria, was known on the map as the American desert.

Urban development, however, had been far in advance of agricultural development. This brought the people of the west to face resulting conditions. The "hot-air" period had passed, and the problem to be solved at the present time was that of agricultural development for having permanently the foundation of the Western Canada to be as optimistic looked forward to it. The solution of this problem had developed a new policy with the C.P.R. Up to two years ago they were merely sellers of land. Now they were colonizers, in that no land was sold without an obligation that residence should be taken up and agricultural operations undertaken. How to get the people was the problem.

Difficulties in Europe

In the British Isles there was small opportunity for obtaining the desired agricultural immigration. In Europe the policy was handicapped in that, to get the class of immigrants, the company had to meet with restrictions by the authorities. Holland, Denmark and Belgium were practically the only countries open. In Germany and Austria an immigration policy was made impossible. In Norway it was limited, and in Sweden prohibited. The company had, therefore, in fact only the field of the United States entirely available.

Mr. Dennis dwelt on the importance of irrigated lands and the necessity for individual effort in preventing any of the wrong impression which carried against them. It was difficult to obtain immigrants from irrigated areas and 60 per cent. of the farmers, who came over from the United States knew nothing about irrigated areas.

Encourage Mixed Farming

The speaker urged the necessity on boards of trade of enlisting the sympathy and working with the farmers as the only means for the desired development. To encourage mixed farming was the solution of the agricultural problem, and to this end the C.P.R. in its ready-made farm policy extended purchase payments to twenty years and advanced \$1,000 worth of live stock to those who intended going in for extensive farming. He looked to little agricultural immigration from the British Isles this year. Though immigration would not be diminished he thought the bulk would arrive from the United States.

TRAIN LOAD OF COAL DAILY

That Was the Lethbridge Record for 1913, According to Correct Figures

In the year 1913, the province of Alberta produced 4,266,546 tons of coal. Lethbridge, including the district within one hundred miles of the city, produced 3,300,000 tons, or 66 per cent. of the total output of the province.

Allowing forty tons to the car, the output of the Crow's Nest Pass for the year in carloads, was 70,000 or 1,400 trainloads, allowing 2,000 tons to each train. Lethbridge alone provides tonnage for 372 trains each year, on the 13 basis of production.

The total number of men employed in the coal mines of Alberta is 8,068 and of this number, the mines in the Pass, including Lethbridge and Taber, employed 4,368, or 54.2 per cent. of the total. Of the total of 2,815,455 tons mined in the district, the Pass mines produced 1,774,796 tons; Lethbridge, 746,452 tons; Taber, 206,452 tons; Pincher Creek, 77,000 tons; Bow Island 12,095 tons, and Milk River 2,499 tons.

CHEQUES AS SOUVENIRS

Lord Strathcona Never Collected C.P.R. Director's Fees

Lord Strathcona always boasted that he never had cashed in a cent from the C.P.R. in the shape of director's fees. After his death a number of cheques amounting to around \$50,000 and covered his 32 years' directorship, were found among his private papers. They represented the usual payments to him as director, and had not been cashed. As the cheques were received by Lord Strathcona they were filed away without endorsement. The executors have now notified the company that these cheques drawn upon it are held by the estate, and a formal claim has been filed.

Lord Strathcona was a director of the C.P.R. from its inception in 1881 to his death. Directors' fees for a time were \$1,000 a year, but latterly they have been \$2,000. The estate, it is estimated, will collect from \$40,000 to \$50,000 from the uncashed cheques, which Lord Strathcona kept as souvenirs.

His lordship, of course, received a handsome return for his investments in C.P.R. capital, both original and new issues.

Valuable Paintings Stolen

It is reported from Madrid that three pictures of great value by El Greco have been stolen at Toledo. In the Museo Del Greco, Toledo, Spain, there are twenty paintings by El Greco, including the famous "Pentecost" picture.

AFTER 22 YEARS

Rev. Pere Edouard Gouy Reaches Edmonton After Voluntary Exile Among Indians

"It seems good to be in civilization once more, after twenty-two years of voluntary exile among the Indians of the north," the speaker was the Rev. Pere Edouard Gouy, father superior of St. Isidore mission at Fort Smith, who arrived in Edmonton by rail from Athabasca, after being away from the city for nearly a quarter of a century.

In the flowing black robes of the Oblate fathers, a large jet cross and bronze crucifix tucked in his girdle, a heavy untrimmed dark beard beginning to show white streaks of grey, but with the healthy tan of the north on his face, Father Gouy presents a striking figure.

Sees His First Auto

"I saw an automobile for the first time," said Father Gouy. "Such things were not dreamed of in the north. Edmonton was then but a village. Of course I have kept track of its growth through the newspapers, although we received papers only during the summer, by canoe and winter mail carriers by dog teams confining themselves to letters."

Is Going to France

Father Gouy will rest in Edmonton a few days, and then after a short trip to St. Albert for the purpose of visiting Bishop Legal, he will start for Nantes, France, where he will visit his aged parents. Before his return he will go to Rome for an audience with Pope Pius, and expects to arrive again in Edmonton next September, when he will go once more to Fort Smith, perhaps to spend the rest of his life in his self-sacrificing labor for the education and the uplifting of the Indians.

Soo Locks Bigger Than Panama

No less than 72 million tons of freight passed through the locks of Sault Ste. Marie, on the Great Lakes last year. These locks, which connect Lake Superior with the lower lakes are now a feature of our inland navigation system, for through them passes nearly 75 per cent. of the entire lake traffic.

To increase the facilities for handling the traffic on the American side, a lock of exceptional size is under construction, as an addition to the two existing locks, while excavation has been commenced for a fourth lock.

The traffic to be handled is enormous, and navigation is stopped by ice for or about four months each year (ordinarily from Dec. 15 to April 15). Consequently, it is of the utmost importance to handle the vessels promptly and enable them to make as many trips as possible during the navigation season.

In 1905, congress authorized the widening of the canal, while in 1907 an appropriation was made for the construction of a third lock with an independent canal. The canal widening was completed in 1911, and the new lock and canal are expected to be in operation at the beginning of navigation in 1915, or possible earlier.

It was subsequently considered desirable to duplicate the traffic capacity as to provide against interruption to traffic in the event of any accident at the third lock. This duplication is a feature of the locks on the Panama canal, where the traffic will be much less in volume than at "the Soo." The additional lock was authorized by congress in 1912, and work is now in progress on the excavation. With all this work completed, there will be the rare spectacle of two parallel and adjacent canals with four parallel single-lift locks.—Engineering News.

CROP AREA OF WHEAT

One Million Acres More Under Cultivation This Year

One more million acres of land will be under cultivation this year than last year and in consequence, judging by present conditions, the crop of Western Canada will be larger by fifty million bushels, according to C. F. Tilt, of Winnipeg, who was interviewed in Montreal recently.

"There has been a great number of settlers of the right kind," said Mr. Tilt to a correspondent, "which is a good thing for the west. One party composed of German noblemen and their followers, have acquired 90,000 acres of the irrigated land of the Canadian Pacific near the town of Hussar, ten miles north of Bassano. The leader of the party is Count Garstoft, while one of those interested and who expects to join the new colony later is Prince Radwill, a blood relation of Emperor William. This colony has strong financial backing and in a month 200 more Germans will arrive."

Mr. Tilt, who is the Winnipeg manager of the grain exporting branch of James Carruthers and company, is very optimistic regarding this year's crop.

Medal For Bravery

R. S. McKenzie, Indian agent, Kenora, after considerable delay and correspondence, is in receipt, through the department of Indian affairs at Ottawa, of a bronze medal, beautifully engraved, awarded by the Royal Canadian Humane association, to Alexander Mandamin, a pupil of the Cecilia Jeffray boarding school, aged 16 years, for his heroic act in the rescue of Charles E. Aitkin from drowning in Shoal lake in December, 1913. This medal will be presented to Alex Mandamin in a suitable manner by Mr. McKenzie in due time.

School Population of Quebec

Quebec province is full of children. This year, according to government figures, 379,200 children attend the Catholic schools and 52,400 the Protestant schools. There are no "public" schools so called in that province. A school registration of 422,615 out of a total population of 2,000,000 seems to be pretty fair.—Canadian Courier.

RARE ANIMALS IN ZOO

Weddell Sea and Two Young Sea Elephants Besides a Number of Penguins

In an interesting article in the Scotsman, Dr. William S. Bruce tells of an unique collection of Antarctic animals that has lately been presented to the Zoological Society of Scotland by Messrs. Salvesen and Leith.

This comprises the following interesting animals. A Weddell seal, two young sea elephants or elephant seals, two adult penguins and two king penguins in down, one gentoo penguin and one marcorini penguin. They were obtained in South Georgia and have travelled 7,000 miles to Scotland.

Dr. Bruce believed that not one of these animals were ever previously seen in Scotland, and he is not aware that the marcorini penguin ever reached the London Society's gardens; one thing he is certain that the two species of seals have never been seen alive in Europe or possibly in any zoological park or garden in the world. This is certainly the case so far as the Weddell seal is concerned.

The Weddell seal was originally discovered by Captain James Weddell of Leith, who had attained the high latitude of 74 deg. 15 min. S. in the Weddell sea. The longest Weddell seal that the Scotia secured measured nearly 11 feet and weighed over 900 pounds. Usually an adult Weddell seal weighs about 800 pounds; the commonest species are to be found at the South Orkneys and Coats Lands; only 15 years ago, it was one of the rarest known mammals. Six penguins have been transported from the sub-antarctic islands of South Georgia to Scotland.

The Zoological Society of Scotland now possesses four long penguins. The adult king penguin has strikingly marked plumage, the golden color on the sides and front of the neck and upper parts of the breast being extensive and brilliant. It lays a single egg, but has no nest, the parents each taking turns to hold the egg on the top of their upturned feet, which a flap of feathers and skin covers.

The migratory habits of penguins are interesting, as they are flightless birds and seem to be entirely aquatic in habits. The collection is said to be absolutely unique and to have no equal in any other zoological park or garden in the world.

MUSIC IS FACTOR FOR GOOD

Arthur Farwell Speaks on Subject at Ottawa Canadian Club

Before the Canadian club at Ottawa recently Arthur Farwell, supervisor of municipal music in New York city, delivered a brilliant address on "Music for the People," which showed in a comparative way the almost incredible response by the masses of that great city. He described the wonderful awakening of the people to an artistic sense of the old masters and their classical compositions, and referred to the community music drama and the pageants of America as the new gospel which was to bind all classes together.

Speaking of the general awakening in all spheres on thought and science and its counterpart in music, Mr. Farwell said:

"In the world of music this development is to be found not only in the expansion of the expressive powers of music itself, but particularly in what I call mass appreciation—the capacity of the people to receive spontaneously the message of music at its highest without previous special or musical training. This was demonstrated at once during the first four years of public orchestral concerts in Central Park, New York city, under the municipal music system. There from ten to fifteen thousand people who had practically no previous familiarity with any but the cheapest kinds of popular music have gathered daily during the summer months of the last four years to listen to orchestral concerts given chiefly to a presentation of music of the world's greatest masters. This music has given its message directly to the people, and it may be said that the educational process, which has heretofore been considered necessary for such a result, has been short circuited, so to speak, by a spiritual process."

To illustrate the success attained by orchestral concerts in New York, the speaker cited statistics of the number of concerts and attendance in one year. Of 800 entertainments, 700 were band concerts. In all there was an attendance of 1,000,000 and the most significant feature of this was that 700,000 of that number were present at the concerts where orchestras interpreted the music of the masters.

Emphasizing the payment as a means of advancing the higher forms of music, Mr. Farwell told of a presentation in the town of Mediren, New Hampshire. The pageant was built around the Puritans overcoming the aspect of the stern life of the natives. Its symbolic appeal swayed the whole town, and it had been demonstrated that it was a great factor in unifying communities and creeds, as mayor and boot black, minister and blacksmith, joined in the spirit which gripped the people in a musical dramatization of the history of their city or town.

Boston Man Gets King's Gold Medal

The Royal Geographical association has awarded the King's gold medal to Dr. Hamilton Rice, of Boston, Mass., for his work of exploration in South America. Dr. Rice started from London in December, 1911, for Barranquilla, at the mouth of the Magdalena river, and 25 days later reached Bogota, the capital of Colombia. There supplies were received and he and his party commenced their journey. For 23 months the party explored Southeast Colombia and Northwest Brazil, traversing almost 100,000 square miles of virtually unknown country. The trip ended at Manaus, Brazil, 1,000 miles up the river.

PRISON REFORMS ARE ADVOCATED

PRISONERS COST COUNTRY ONE DOLLAR PER DAY IN EXCESS OF EARNINGS

Parole Officer Archibald Makes a Plea For Prison Labor—Impossible to Expect Good Results From a Man Who is Held at a Stone Pile

The annual report of the inspectors of penitentiaries for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1913, was recently laid on the table of the house of commons at Ottawa, and contains a large number of interesting facts and figures. There were 1,970 convicts in custody at the end of the fiscal year, of whom 984 were Canadian born. The cost per capita ranged from \$328.34 in Kingston to \$700.58 in Saskatchewan, Alberta being \$420.46.

"The fact," reports Inspector Douglas Stewart and W. S. Hughes, "that each man sentenced to hard labor costs the country a dollar per day in excess of his earnings seems to require explanation." As remedies, they suggest (1) That the penitentiaries be administered by the minister through his responsible officers, and free from local or other external interference; and (2) that the government utilize the obligatory labor of its wards in supplying as far as possible, its own needs and requirements such as articles required for the various departments of the government.

445 Prisoners Paroled

Parole Officer Archibald reports that during the fiscal year 445 prisoners were released on parole from penitentiaries and 470 from the provincial jails. The number of cancellations for non-compliance with the condition of license was 82, or three per cent., and the number of forfeitures for subsequent conviction was 45, or 4.9 per cent.

Mr. Archibald makes a plea for prison labor. "The penitentiary," he says, "surely should be a place to qualify and fit men for usefulness in life, even if they are gone astray and this cannot be accomplished until a more sane and humanitarian system is inaugurated. It is impossible to expect good results from a man who is held at a stone pile or kept at mental labor all through his sentence."

Warden McCaulay's Report

Warden McCaulay in his annual report of the Alberta penitentiary, refers to the completion of the warden's house, the wing cell block and the foundation for the workshops, and says the brick yard has supplied all the brick necessary for the buildings. The farm supplied all the vegetables for the institution, and the coal mine furnished all the coal.

Dr. A. Forin, surgeon of the penitentiary, and the Protestant and Catholic chaplains, Rev. Dr. McQueen and Father J. A. Collette, also submitted reports.

GEN. GREELY'S BIRTHDAY

Former Arctic Explorer 70 Years Old.

Celebrated Birthday Recently

As vigorous and active as any of half his age, Major-General Adolphus Greely, famous as a soldier and Arctic explorer, has reached the seventy-third milestone of his life's journey. Since his retirement from active service six years ago General Greely has made his residence in Washington, D.C. Much of his time, however, has been spent in the study of aviation, military affairs and geography and kindred sciences.

More than thirty years ago General Greely attracted world-wide attention by a polar expedition, of which he was the chief. The expedition, called northward in 1881. It contained 25 members, of whom only seven came back. Two relief expeditions failed to find the Greely party, and then finally rescued by the third expedition, sent under command of Capt. Winfield Scott Schley, the survivors of the party were nearly crazed with hunger.

Canadian Import Trade

The apparent indifference of British manufacturing firms toward the Canadian import trade, has prompted the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in London to establish a British manufacturers' section. Nearly a hundred firms, among them some of the most prominent in England, have joined the section, and it has been decided to take collective action immediately, for a trade campaign to capture the greater proportion of import trade in the Dominion of manufactured goods. Another matter that will receive early attention will be the Canadian transportation problems, taking into consideration the freight position as it will exist consequent upon the working of the Panama canal.

New Demonstration Farm

One hundred and thirteen acres will be set apart by the Southern Alberta Land Company for a demonstration farm on their new tract which is about to be opened up. The farm in question will be located 113 miles east of Bow river at Ronolane and will be in charge of an experienced irrigationist from Colorado.

Alfalfa and other field crops will be grown on the farm, of which a large portion has already been broken and leveled in preparation to receive water.

Grain Growers Have Paid Millions

The Toronto Globe commercial editor says ocean freight rates have increased four cents per bushel on wheat and estimates that \$6,500,000 was taken out of grain growers' pockets on wheat alone last year. Canadian flour mills now have a daily capacity of 121,000 barrels. Two-thirds of this is exported. Millers say that foreign trade is almost impossible owing to the increased ocean freight. A government owned Atlantic steamship line would enable Canadians to successfully compete with others in the European market.

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THE VALUE OF PICTURES

IN his recent report of the Ferro-
dale, Vulcan, school, Inspector
Russell said: "We cannot over-estimate
the value of a few good
pictures as educational factors." This was said in his recommendation
to the trustees that they have
pictures in the school house—a
recommendation that will be en-
dorsed by all who have themselves
benefited by pictures.

Ruskin once remarked that a
room without pictures was like a
house without windows. As an
educational factor their value is
great, but the pity of it is that
there is little or no opportunity
out here for adding to our know-
ledge in this respect. Their sug-
gestion of beauty, color and form,
apart from the sense of pleasure
gained from them, tends to develop
the critical side of a nature that
would otherwise lie undisturbed,
indeed, the ideas to which they
give rise is one of the pleasures
they allow.

One cannot speak of pictures for
a school as being other than a force
for instituting an enquiring turn
of mind in the pupil; it is only by
a controversy of ideas that the
critical tendency is raised. This
they would undoubtedly lead to in
the end.

The town ought to be grateful to
Mr. Russell for his very welcome
and elevating suggestion.

TOWN PLANNING.

MUCH interest has been shown
lately in the subject of town
planning, and on the 25th to the
27th of May there is to be a City
Planning exhibition held in the
city of Toronto. At this meeting
the chief exhibits will be: planning
of streets, water supply and sani-
tation, parks and playgrounds, water-
ways, docks and bridges, railroads
and transit, helping industrial
prosperity, garden cities and sub-
urbs, housing the people, civic
centers and public buildings, com-
prehensive plans.

This is the programme usually
associated with the welfare of the
large industrial city, where the
citizens have to make a strong
effort to hold the beauty of their
town (if any) against the onslaughts
of commercialism.

At one time of the day it was an
almost universally accepted maxim
that no town or city having com-
mercial aspirations could ever hope
to be beautiful. Fortunately, this
idea is becoming overdone, as it
has been practically proved that
the beauty of a place need not ne-
cessarily decline on account of its
amount of industries.

Town planning, like everything
else desirable, must be commenced
when a place is young, otherwise
the work in front of reformers is
monumental.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

SOME expressions as to the
future policy of the Lord's
Day Alliance have recently been
given by the Rev. O. H. Huestis,
of Toronto. Besides attacking
such newspapers as did not con-
cur with the work of the alliance
by showing their appreciation, he
said that the alliance was de-
termined to stop the selling of ice
cream on Sunday and reduce the
running of Sunday trains to a
minimum, and he ended his
speech by a tirade against those
who played golf and rode in au-
tomobiles on a Sunday. The in-
tention of the alliance is to make
the Sabbath as holy and solemn
as possible.

Although one can never doubt
the sincerity of such a society as
the alliance, it is open to doubt as
to whether their methods are go-
ing to be productive of much good
after all. To tell a person as to
how they shall spend their Sun-
day is infringing on the rights of
the individual. The average
business man spends six days of
the week at his work and the
seventh is the only opportunity
for him to take the rest or recre-
ation which he requires, and he
has a perfect right to say whether
he will go to church or spend his
time in the open air. You can't
make a man religious by forcing
him to 'be good' for one day in
the week, he'll probably break out
during the other six, and it is only
by a sense of the religious and its
value to mankind that will con-
strain people to supporting strictly
Sabbath institutions.

VULCAN GROWING

DURING the past month there
have been more settlers come
to the Vulcan district than in any
previous month. It is impossible
to give the accurate figures, but
it would not be far from the mark
to say that the number of new
settlers to Vulcan district has
been practically doubled on pre-
vious periods of the same length.

The opinion of business men of
the town supports this. Many
new customers have come, need
to do business with the stores.
The real estate firms report a
larger business of land selling, and
all have deals on hand that are
expected to be closed in the
course of a few days.

The greatest agent in adding
settlers to the district has been
the C. P. R. who have sold a
quantity of their ready made
farms round the district.

On their tours of inspection
numerous clients are brought in
to touch with the Vulcan district
by coming to view the C. P. R.
farms, and in the majority of cases
their choice is made for Vulcan
after having been shown the prop-
erties in north and central Al-
berta.

Now all this activity in the land
and the settling thereon means
only one thing and that is that
the area in and around the town
of Vulcan is becoming well and
permanently settled. There will
also be more land than ever under
cultivation in this district this
year, which means an increased
business for everyone. On other
farms there is more land put un-
der crop than there was last year,
and this together with the in-
creased output of the newly ac-
quired properties, will yield Vul-
can a record crop.

Seeding is practically through
having been done under ideal con-
ditions, and altogether the year
1914 promises to be the best that
has ever been.

OPENING THE WELL

AT the last meeting the council
decided to open up the well
which stands in the crossing of
Vulcan St. and Atlantic Ave.

We are not in favour of this
move, and we shall not be sur-
prised if some opposition is not
brought before the notice of the
council.

At one time of day, when the
town was nothing like the size
that it is to-day and the traffic
was fractional, the idea of a well
in the middle of the main street
in the town might have been al-
right, but for present needs the
well in such a position would be
unquoted.

Being in such a prominent
position it constitutes a grave
danger to the traffic. Nine tenths
of the vehicular traffic of this
town passes up either Vulcan St.
or Atlantic Ave., and a well in the
centre of the crossing of these
thoroughfares is not going to be an
improvement. Runaways may be
incidental to a prairie town, but if
one ever comes into contact with
the pump we shall never hear the
last of it, and there will be a move
to fill it up again. The expense
of opening the well up will be al-
most as great as putting another
well in a better place, and we hope
that the council will consider this
alternative before committing
themselves to a definite move.

CULTURE OF HAPPINESS

IN these days when we hear of
people striving for almost
every end in life, do we ever hear
of anybody striving after happi-
ness? And yet happiness ought
to be the biggest part of every
life, happiness that is diffusive for
the benefit of others. Stevenson
reminds us that 'there is no duty
we so much under-rate as the duty
of being happy'. Duty for a com-
mencement perhaps, but a pleasur-
able habit later undoubtedly.
The state of being happy is some-
thing we owe not only to ourselves
but to others. By our particular
state, our frame of mind we create
an atmosphere that is lived in or
shared by other people, and there
it is our duty to see to it that that
atmosphere is of a good tendency.
It is environment created by us out
of our own surroundings, there-
fore we ought to see that our in-
dividual surroundings are such as
will lead to the cultivation and
habit of a spirit of happiness by
the temper and regulation of our
own minds. We admire the forti-
tude and courage of certain per-
sons who are suffering because
their minds are large enough to
lead them to thoughts outside
their own ailments. The same
thing applies to us in our every-
day life of troubles and vexations.
Because things go wrong with us
is no reason why the man next
door should come under the cloud.
It is the better part so to control
ourselves and our thoughts that
not only ourselves but others may
be happy.

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" No. 2	69
" No. 3	66
" No. 4	61
" No. 5	58
" No. 6	56
" Feed	47
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	54
Extra No. 1 Feed	23
" No. 1 Feed	21
" No. 2 Feed	20
Barley, No. 2	37
Barley, No. 3	37
" No. 4	30
Feed	28
Flax No. 1, N.W.	133
" No. 2, C.W.	110
" No. 3, C.W.	96
Eggs	30
Butter	25
Chicken	9
Fowls	10
Cattle, live	54
Cows	5
Hogs	7
Dressed Hogs	94
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last. Fortunately the express was
running at a slow rate at the time.
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jured, but the damage to the rolling
stock and track amounts to thou-
sands of dollars. A slow watch is
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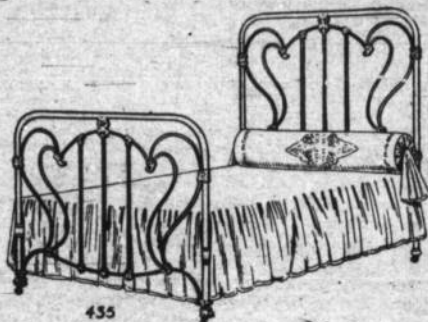
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Auburn News

Misses Edith and Ruth Boose spent the Easter week at their home.

Mrs. Zhand, who has been suffering from blood poisoning in her arm was obliged to make a second trip to Calgary, but we are glad to state that she is now able to be at home, though still under the care of the doctor.

April 19th was the last Sunday of the Rev. Fraser in Auburn as he leaves for his homestead near

Cypress Hills during this week. We expect our new minister, a student from Edmonton, to be on the field in a couple of weeks.

Mr. Aldridge and family, B.C. have recently settled on a C. P. R. farm, the north-west quarter of section 3.

Miss Emma Deemart has been very ill for some time, suffering from heart trouble and rheumatism.

Spring is here, and so are the fresh vegetables, at the 4X Meat Market.

John Buxton, who revealed to the Police the details of the sensational escape of Kraschenko, and the informer as to Kraschenko's hiding place, was released from custody on April 23rd in accordance with the freedom from prosecution said to have been promised him for turning King's evidence.

An interesting autograph letter of Lord Nelson to Lady Hamilton, one of the last he wrote to her, was sold at Sotheby's, London, recently for \$1,050. It is dated "Victory, off Portland, September 16th 1805, at noon, wind west, foul."

Reid Hill Items

The stork visited the home of W. R. Gardner on the 16th inst., and left a baby girl. W. R. is still smiling.

A comelious personage is being erected. Mr. L. Laws is the best carpenter.

Raymond Preffer is considerably improving his residence. An up-to-date plumbing and heating equipment is being installed and the house nicely finished.

A goodly number of Reid Hillers are taking a special cure for falling hair. Some are bachelors, so the women cannot be blamed.

The venerable warden's cheerful countenance and smiling pate remind us of the pictures of an ancient friar.

Runaway horses and 'mix-ups' seem to be the order of the day. F. Murphy has taken a header over the corral gate.

One of J. G. Rowe's horses broke loose from the manger, and got hooked by the halter strap on to the buggy. The run which followed broke through the corral fence and took the buggy.

W. Cotton, while dragging at W. Wyatt's, had the misfortune to see his four-horse team marathon across lots, and F. G. Mathews has comersaulted over the barbed wire fence, tarrying on the wires awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Peel, of Calgary, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooper.

Mrs. Spicer, of Yetwood, is a visitor at the home of John Warden.

Considerable interest is being shown in the local Sunday school.

Mrs. J. Warner, whose babe is about eighteen days old, has had a relapse, and under the medical care of Dr. Knowles of Vulcan, has been sent to the Calgary hospital.

A pretty home wedding, the culmination of a courtship begun in the south of England a number of years ago, was celebrated on April 22nd, at the home of George Brotherhood. John Breze, of Lethbridge, and Miss Helen Brotherhood of Brunetta, were united in marriage at high noon by the Rev. F. G. Mathews. The bride was daintily dressed in embroidered white trimmed with pink. The fortunate bridegroom is in the employ of the International Harvester Co., Lethbridge, to which city he takes his bride.

Heavily Fined

Arthur Batty was heavily fined in the police court at Brooks on April 23rd by Magistrate Binns, who found him guilty of having started the prairie fire that threatened Brooks on Monday April 20th. He was fined \$100 and costs, or in default of payment six months in Lethbridge jail. He strenuously protested his innocence, but evidence submitted by Constable Wight and borne out by other employees of the Greer farm where the defendant was employed as farm foreman, resulted in the verdict of guilty.

The fire was a result of one lighted when Batty and one other employee were having noon lunch. The fine was paid.

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England Honors Heroes

By a strange coincidence, news reached Calgary from the motherland just as Commander Evans, of the ill-fated Scott expedition to the south pole regions, arrived in Calgary to deliver his lecture, that a naval memorial has been unveiled and dedicated at St. George's Chapel Royal at the naval barracks, at Chatham, in honor of Captain Scott and the southern party of the British antarctic expedition. This memorial has taken the shape of a handsome brass tablet, bearing a suitable inscription.

At the same time news was received that a memorial statue to the late Dr. E. A. Wilson, one of Captain Scott's party, will be unveiled at Cheltenham (England) during the month of July. Cheltenham was the birthplace of this eminent surgeon, and the statue is the work of Lady Scott, who is a noted sculptor. The ceremony of the unveiling will be performed by Sir Clements Markham, who more than sixty years ago was himself a member of an antarctic expedition.

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(Continued)

She watched me suspiciously while I straightened the nails she had bent and lifted the boards. The artist that had smashed under the vigor of Miss Letitia's seventy years had been a traitor of some very beautiful ware. I have called just now from my study to ask what sort of ware it was, and the lady who sets me right says it was crown Derby. Then there were rows of cups and saucers and heterogeneous articles in the same material that the women folk seemed to understand. At the last, when the excitement seemed over, they found a toast rack in a lower corner of the box, and the "Ohs!" and "Ahs!" had to be done all over again.

There was not the slightest clew to the sender; but while Miss Letitia raved Hepple loudly in the kitchen and Bella swept up the hall, Margery voiced the same idea that had occurred to me.

"If Aunt Jane were all right," she said tremulously, "it would be just the sort of thing she loves to do." "I'm not pretending to know what took Jane Maitland away from this house in the middle of the night," said Miss Letitia. "She was a good bit of a fool, Jane was. She never grew up. But if I know Jane Maitland, she will come back and be buried with her people if it's only to put Mary's husband out of the end of the lot. And another thing, Knox, I told you the last time you were here that I hadn't been robbed of any of my pearls, after all. Half of those pearls were Jane's, and she had a perfect right to take forty-nine of them if she wanted. She told me she was going to take some, and it slipped my mind."

I believe it was the first lie she had ever told in her hard, conscientious old life. Was she right? I wondered. Had Miss Jane taken the pearls, and if she had, why?

CHAPTER XVIII.
Wardrop's Story

Wardrop got back about 5, and as Miss Letitia was in the middle of a diatribe against white undergarments for colored children Margery and he had a half hour alone together. I had known, of course, that it must come, but under the circumstances, with my whole future existence at stake, I was vague as to whether it was colored undergarments on white orphans or the other way round.

When I got away at last I found Bella waiting for me in the hall. Her eyes were red with crying, and she had a crumpled newspaper in her hand. She broke down when she tried to speak, but I got the newspaper from her, and she pointed with one work-hardened finger to a column on the first page. It was the announcement of Mrs. Butler's tragic accident and the mystery that surrounded it. There was no mention of Schwartz.

Bella told me that she had lived with Mrs. Butler since she was sixteen and had only left when the husband's suicide had broken up the home. I could get nothing else out of her, but gradually Bella's share in the mystery was coming to light. Wardrop was looking better that afternoon than he had when I saw him before, but the news of Mrs. Butler's approaching death and the manner of her injury affected him strangely. He had seen the paper, like Bella, and he turned on me almost fiercely when I entered the library. Margery was at the window.

"Is she conscious?" Wardrop asked eagerly, indicating the article in

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the paper.

"No, not now; at least, it is not likely."

He looked relieved. Then he paced the room nervously. His next action showed the development of a resolution, for he pushed forward two chairs for Margery and myself.

"Sit down, both of you," he directed. "I've got a lot to say and I want you both to listen. When Margery has heard the whole story she probably will despise me for the rest of her life. I can't help it. I've got to tell all I know, and it isn't so much after all. You didn't fool me yesterday, Knox. I knew what that doctor was after. But he couldn't make me tell who killed Mr. Fleming, because, before God, I didn't know."

"I have to go back to the night Miss Jane disappeared—and that's another thing that has driven me desperate. Will you tell me why I should be suspected of having a hand in that when she had been a mother to me? If she is dead she can't exonerate me; if she is living and we find her she will tell you what I tell you—that I know nothing of the whole terrible business."

"I am quite certain of that, Wardrop," I interposed. "Besides, I think I have got to the bottom of that mystery."

Margery looked at me quickly, but I shook my head. It was too early to tell my suspicions.

"The things that looked black against me were bad enough, but they had nothing to do with Miss Jane. I will have to go back to before the night she went away, back to the time Mr. Butler was the state treasurer and your father, Margery, was his cashier."

"Butler was not a business man. He let too much responsibility lie with his subordinates, and then, according to the story, he couldn't do much anyhow against Schwartz. The cashier was entirely under machine control, and Butler was neglected."

You remember, Knox, the crash when three banks, rotten to the core, went under and it was found a large amount of state money had gone, too? It was Fleming who did it. I am sorry, Margery, but this is no time to mince words. It was Fleming who deposited the money in the wrecked banks, knowing what would happen. When the crash came Butler's sureties to save themselves confiscated every dollar he had in the world. Butler went to the penitentiary for six months on some minor count, and when he got out, after writing to Fleming and Schwartz protesting his innocence and asking for enough out of the fortune they had robbed him of to support his wife, he killed himself at the White Cat."

Margery was very pale, but quiet. She sat with her fingers locked in her lap and her eyes on Wardrop. "It was a bad business," Wardrop went on wearily. "Fleming moved into Butler's place as treasurer and took Lightfoot as his cashier. That kept the lid on. Once or twice when there was an unexpected call for funds the treasury was almost empty, and Schwartz carried things over himself. I went to Plattsburg as Mr. Fleming's private secretary when he became treasurer, and from the first I knew things were even worse than the average state government."

"Schwartz and Fleming had to hold together. They hated each other, and the feeling was trebled when Fleming married Schwartz's divorced wife." Margery looked at me with startled, incredulous eyes. What she must have seen confirmed Wardrop's words, and she leaned back in her chair limp and unnerved. But she heard and comprehended every word Wardrop was saying.

"The woman was a very ordinary person, but it seems Schwartz cared for her, and he tried to stab Mr. Fleming shortly after the marriage. About a year ago Mr. Fleming said another attempt had been made on his life with poison. Things were not going well at the treasury. Schwartz and his crowd were making demands that were hard to supply and behind all that Fleming was afraid to go out alone at night. He employed a man to protect him, a man named Carter, who had been a bartender in Plattsburg. When things began to happen here in Manchester he took them to the home as a butler."

"Then the Borough bank got shaky. If it went down there would be an ugly scandal, and Fleming would go, too. His notes for half a million were there, without security, and he dared not show the cancelled notes he had with Schwartz's endorsement."

"I'm too proud of the rest of the story, Margery." He stood looking down at her. "I was engaged to marry a girl who was everything on earth to me, and I was private secretary to the state treasurer, with the princely salary of such a position."

"Mr. Fleming came back here when the Borough bank threatened failure and tried to get money enough to tide over the trouble. A half million would have done it, but he couldn't get it. He was in Butler's position exactly, only he was guilty and Butler was innocent. He raised a little money here, and I went to Plattsburg with securities and letters. It isn't necessary to go over the things I suffered there. I brought back \$110,000 in a package in my Russian leather bag. And I had something else."

(To be Continued)

The cost of living in Canada has advanced 51 per cent. since 1900.

View Herds at the Panama-Pacific

According to J. D. Graham, assistant chief of the live stock department of the Panama-Pacific International exposition, view herds of all the various breeds of live stock are to be selected and kept on exhibition throughout the entire period of the show, from February 20 to 4, 1915. This will cover the lactation period of a cow, and will afford wide opportunities for demonstrations. If individual animals in the view herds are sold and removed from the grounds, their places will be taken by other selections and the herds maintained intact. In addition to the view herds there will be the usual competitions for premiums during the months of October and November. This will be the first exposition which has attempted to hold a continuous live stock and poultry show. Animals in the view herds are eligible to show in the open competition. Many of the breed associations have approved of this plan and signify their willingness to participate. The occasion is looked forward to as presenting a high light in live stock exhibitions.

An old farmer was skeptical as to whether people who were miles apart could really talk to each other over a telephone. One day a near neighbor persuaded him to call up his wife as a little surprise.

He put the receiver to his ear and shouted: "Halloo, Jane!"

Just then a flash of lightning, caused by the heat of the summer day, struck the wire, and he fell sprawling to the floor. The neighbor was chagrined that the old man should meet with such an accident on his first trial of a telephone and assured him that such a thing would not happen again except in case of storms.

But he would not say again. He rose to his feet, and shaking his head knowingly, said:

"It's wonderful! That was Jane, all right."

An artist was one day showing a young woman over his studio. After she had critically examined all the pictures she replied:

"I notice several sunsets among your works, but not a single sunrise. How's that?"

The artist, who was rather noted for his Bohemian habits, blushed a little at this question and then stammered:

"You see, it's this way: To tell the truth, the reason I've not painted a sunrise is because I'm never up at that time."—Magazine of Fun.

Mutilated Bank Notes

It has been noticed that a large number of notes have been presented to banks with one of the corners torn off the bill, generally a five or ten. This is an indication of a revival of a well known method of fraud. The process is a simple one, but is often cleverly and neatly done. A corner with the figure 10 or 5 is torn off a \$10 or \$5 bill and pasted over the "one" on the corner of a United States \$1 bill. The change is a deceptive one and unless the person is on the lookout it would be easy for him to accept one of these doctored bills even though only the corner was tampered with.

It is related that Mr. Kipling, during a holiday in Canada, had a little disagreement with the landlord of a hotel at which he was staying. Just before leaving he asked to see the proprietor, and on the latter appearing, he was greeted by Mr. Kipling, with the remark:

"I just wanted to tell you that of all the hotels under the shining sun I have never been in one that for unimpaired, air-raid, unendurable discomfort could equal yours!" After the indignant landlord had withdrawn, Mr. Kipling asked for his bill, and he discovered that the item was: "To impudence—three dollars."

There is a well known scientist in London who has a Scandinavian valet. The man comes to his master recently in a great state of distress, bearing in his hands a country newspaper he had found.

"Is it still slavery in England?" he asked, in alarm.

The amazed master calmed his fears and inquired their cause.

The man pointed to an advertisement in the newspaper and asked what it meant. The advertisement was headed "Great auction sale of Swedes."

EAGER TO WORK

Health Regained by Right Food

The average healthy man or woman is usually eager to be busy at some useful task or employment. But let dyspepsia or indigestion get hold of one, and all endeavor becomes a burden. A woman writes:

"A year ago, after recovering from an operation, my stomach and nerves began to give me much trouble."

"At times my appetite was voracious, but when indulged, indigestion followed. Other times I had no appetite whatever. The food I took did not nourish me and I grew weaker than ever."

"I lost interest in everything and wanted to be alone. I had always had good nerves, but now the merest trifles would upset me and bring on a violent headache. Walking across the room was an effort and prescribed exercise was out of the question."

"I had seen Grape-Nuts advertised, but did not believe what I read, at the time. At last, when it seemed as if I were literally starving, I began to eat Grape-Nuts."

"I had not been able to work for a year, but now after two months on Grape-Nuts I am eager to be at work again. My stomach gives me no trouble now, my nerves are steady as ever, and interest in life and ambition have come back with the return to health."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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Liver and Bowels slow down.

Tone them up with

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25c. and 50c. at all druggists and stores. Take Abbey Vit. Tablets for Sick Nerves.

Vanity of African Natives

Inhabitants of darkest Africa who delight in decking themselves out in bracelets of wire proved a constant menace to the proper operation of the telegraph because they simply could not let the wires alone. They repeatedly cut down the lines and carried away the wire to make ornaments of various kinds for their persons. Several large blinding concerns have been obliged to install wireless telegraph communication between the railroad stations and their mines for this reason.

Visitor (hungrily)—"And at what time do you have dinner, my little friend?"

"Terrible Boy—'Soon as you've gone.'"

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has now discovered that catarrh is not a local disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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A young man who needed false teeth wrote to a dentist ordering a set as follows:

"My mouth is three inches across, five-eighths of an inch thick, and some hummocky on the edge. Shaped like a hump, and forward. If you want me to be more particular, I shall have to come that."—Sacred Heart Review.

Gold and notes to the value of \$65,000 were found in the house of an elderly maiden lady who died the other day in an unpretentious dwelling in the east end of Glasgow.

The old lady had lived on a very simple plan. She was friendly with her neighbors but never gave an indication that she was any wealthier than others in the same neighborhood, who were all of the working class.

Some of the money was found in an old-fashioned purse, but there was no miserly effort at hiding the money, which was scattered about in different parts of the house. She had often declared that she did not believe in banks.

Nurse—Well, doctor, must we give him up?

Doctor—No; until he can't sign a cheque.

CLEOPATRA SET THE STYLE

Many Others Have Dissolved Pearls and Drank Them

There appears to be a foundation for the tale of Cleopatra's wager with Mark Antony that at a single meal she would swallow the value of a province, the tale is too well known to need recapitulation here, but the practice of dissolving pearls, which imparted a delicious flavor to the wine, was known and practised by the wealthy long before the time of Cleopatra.

There is, however, a perfectly well authenticated tale to match that of Cleopatra, related of Sir Thomas Greasham, the millionaire merchant of Queen Elizabeth's day, who, in order to shame the Spanish ambassador, who was extolling the riches of his master before Elizabeth, remarked that the queen had subjects who at one meal would expend a sum equal to the daily revenue of the king of Spain and all his grandees put together. Soon after this the Spanish ambassador was invited to dine with the English knight, when the latter drew from his pocket a pearl for which he had shortly before refused \$75,000, ground it to powder, and drank it to the health of his mistress the queen.—Fran Shelley in National Magazine.

A doctor said the other day that an hotel manager once asked him how many feet of gas the average gas suicide inhaled.

"I don't know," said the doctor. "Some hundreds, I suppose. But why do you ask that?"

"There was a gas suicide at my hotel last night," was the reply. "and I want to charge up his gas to the valet. The man came to his master executors."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

She—John, I found mice in the pantry this afternoon.

He—What do you want me to do about it?

She—Couldn't you bring home that kitty from your club tonight?—Baltimore American.

The post office department has issued notice declaring that the transmission of coin or bank notes in unregistered letters is prohibited.

Biggest Windmill Has Steel Sails

It is reported that a wind motor claimed to be the largest of its kind in the world, has lately been brought into use at Harlingen (Friesland) for a polder tract of lowland redeemed from the sea by high embankments with an area of 1,850 acres. This machine, which has steel sails and is mounted on a steel tower, has a diameter of 50 feet, and is said to be capable of dealing with 64,000 to 70,000 cubic feet of water an hour. It is an interesting fact that first the wooden wind mills were replaced by explosion motors, but now again, the steel wind motors are said to be the more and more employed, especially in the draining of "polders."

Practical

"Yes, my friend, I was about to marry the countess when I suddenly learned that she spent more than \$12,000 a year on her dress-maker."

"Then what did you do?"

"Married the dressmaker."

A Safe Pill for Suffering Women.—The secluded life of women which permits of little healthful exercise, is a fruitful cause of derangements of the stomach and liver and is accountable for the pains and lassitude that so many of them experience. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will correct irregularities of the digestive organs and restore health and vigor. The most delicate woman can use them with safety, because their action, while effective, is mild and soothing.

Seed Is Their Currency

An ancient system of banking is still in active and successful operation in Southern Italy. This is that of the month fragmentary, or grain store warehouses. In these are stored large quantities of seed, which is given out to farmers upon demand without payment. After the harvest the farmers return to the warehouse the amount of seed they have received, plus interest in seed. Thus do the farmers become established agriculturists without the necessity of borrowing money.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.—Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

Oil Field in Pacific Ocean

Unique among the oil fields of the world is the Summerland group of wells in California, which extend out into the Pacific ocean. There are 141 producing wells in this group, which is situated about eighteen miles from Santa Barbara. These wells are drilled out in the "can just off the coast" and 100,000 barrels are taken from the oil sands underlying the ocean bed every year. This interesting spectacle of derricks built out into the sea is visible from the train on the way from Los Angeles to San Francisco.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

Beans Instead of Beef

The chief chemist of the department of agriculture, Washington, sends out a message to housewives about the high cost of living. It is authoritative and cheering. "The prospect need not alarm the average salaried worker," he says, speaking of the cost of beef. "There are good substitutes for meat, and the one at the head of the list is beans."

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Home-Grown Rug

Two beautiful fur rugs were on the floor of a pale fawn color, and suggestive of doe skins. But, as it proved they were not from the woods, they were from the farm, and had originally been on the backs of some very pretty Jersey calves. When in the course of events the calf had no further use for his coat, it was sent to be properly tanned, then it was lined and laid upon the floor.

King Menelik's Successor

Liji Yasu, grandson and successor to the late King Menelik as king of Abyssinia, is 18 years of age, unmarried and bears no resemblance to the pronounced negroid type of his grandfather. The semi-Caucasian cast of his features is probably due to the Galla blood in his veins. He is said to be a very wide-awake young man. He is well informed on the affairs of the great powers as they affect his country, speaks a little French and has among his councilors more than one European.

"I am inclined to suspect the sobriety of the last student in our class."

"Why so?"

"When I asked him what were his favorite studies in ornithology, he remarked, 'Swallows, bats and larks.'"

—Magazine of Fun.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

An eminent scientist, the other day, gave his opinion that the most wonderful discovery of recent years was the discovery of Zam-Buk. Just think! As soon as a single thin layer of Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or a sore, such injury is insured against blood poison! Not one species of microbe has been found that Zam-Buk does not kill!

Then again, as soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a sore, or a cut, or to skin disease, it stops the smarting. That is why children are such friends of Zam-Buk. They care nothing for the science of the thing. All they know is that Zam-Buk stops their pain. Mothers should never forget this.

Again, as soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or to a diseased part, the cells beneath the skin's surface are so stimulated that new healthy tissue is quickly formed. This forming of fresh healthy tissue from below is Zam-Buk's secret of healing. The tissue thus formed is worked up to the surface and literally casts off the diseased tissue above it. This is why Zam-Buk cures are permanent.

Only the other day Mr. Marsh, of 101 Delorimer Ave., Montreal, called upon the Zam-Buk Co. and told them that for over twenty-five years he had been a martyr to eczema. His hands were at one time so covered with sores that he had to sleep in gloves. Four years ago Zam-Buk was introduced to him, and in a few months it cured him. To-day—over three years after his cure of a disease he had for twenty-five years—he is still cured, and has had no trace of any return of the eczema!

All druggists sell Zam-Buk at 50c. box, or we will send free trial box if you send this advertisement and a 1c. stamp (to pay return postage). Address Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

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Other Evidence

Dubbleigh—Miss Sharp called me a fool. Do I look like a fool?
Dawson—No, you do not. She couldn't have judged you by your looks.

"Now, Freddie, once for all, will you wash your face and hands?"
"Sure thing, it's once for all."

Have You a Painful Corn?

What any corn needs is the soothing influence of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor, which in twenty-four hours lifts out every root, branch and stem of corns and warts, no matter of how long standing. No pain, no scar, no sore—just clean, wholesome cure—that's the way Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor acts. Get a 25c bottle.

Strange Timekeepers

To ascertain the time at night the Apache Indians employed a gourd on which the stars of the heavens were marked. As the constellations rose in the sky the Indian referred to his gourd and found out the hour. By turning the gourd around he could tell the order in which the constellations might be expected to appear.

The hill people of Assam reckon time and distance by the number of quids of betel nuts chewed. It will be remembered how, according to Washington Irving, the Dutch colonial assembly was invariably dismissed at the last puff of the third pipe of tobacco of Governor Wouter van Twiller.

A Montagnais Indian of Canada will set up a tall stick in the snow which travelling ahead of friend: who are to follow. He marks with his foot the line of shadow cast, and by the change in the angle of the shadow the oncoming party can tell, on arriving at the spot, about how far ahead the leader is.

New Varsity Building

At a meeting of the board of governors of the University of Saskatchewan at Saskatoon the plans for the new residence building which, when completed, will cost \$250,000, were approved.

ECZEMA STARTED IN A RASH

Suffered Terribly. From Eyebrows Spread to Neck, Chest and Arms. Completely Cured by Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

Briercrest, Sask. — "When my baby boy was about four months old he suffered terribly from eczema. The trouble started in a rash and was very itchy. It made him very cross and fretful. I noticed the rash first in his eye-brows. From there it spread to his neck, chest and arms. When he would scratch, it would make sores. I got medicine but it did no good. I tried different remedies without result. At last I got a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after using them for two days I noticed a change. I then purchased a full-sized cake of Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I would give him a hot bath with the Cuticura Soap every night afterward applying the Cuticura Ointment. Before I had used half of the Cuticura Soap and Ointment he was completely cured." (Signed) Mrs. H. L. Strouberg, May 29, 1913.

The regular use of Cuticura Soap for toilet and bath not only tends to preserve, purify and beautify the skin, scalp, hair and hands, but assists in preventing inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores, the common cause of pimples, blackheads, redness and roughness, yellow, oily, mothy and other unwholesome conditions of the skin. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. For a liberal free sample of each, with 32-p. book, a 10c post-card to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. D, Boston, U. S. A.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,—As your columns are ever open for the discussion of matters affecting the community in which and off which we live, I take advantage of your courtesy to again draw attention to a matter of vital importance, namely, fire protection.

We have now got a fire hall which is situated in the right place and is an ornament to the village and a credit to the designer, Mr. A. J. Flood, and the question now arises as to how it may be best used for the purpose of fire protection.

I trust that the needed reforms will now be carried out to give us an efficient fire brigade, but since the powers of our councillors in this direction are limited by the inexorable laws of nature, it behooves us as citizens to do our part.

A suggestion which appeared in your paper last week seems to me to solve the problem for us. It was that each householder and storekeeper keep at least one barrel of water on the premises, constantly filled in readiness to quench any outbreak of fire at its inception. The idea is so good and simple that the wonder is it was not thought of and acted on before. When a fire breaks out a barrel of water at hand is worth more than two at the well, and it is to be hoped that each householder and storekeeper will act upon the advice given, not only for the protection of his own property, but the property of his neighbors and community at large.

There is an opportunity for an enterprising trader to lay in a stock of tar barrels.

Yours truly,
P. W. L. CLARK,
VULCAN.

Alfalfa As Hog Pasture

Last season some local success was attained in the raising of alfalfa and the interest displayed in this branch of the farm will lead to further raising of alfalfa until assured and continual success will place it among the foremost of local growths.

The April number of Conservation has an interesting article on alfalfa as hog pasture. It says: "Since economical pork production depends largely upon the consumption of a large quantity of cheaply grown feed, hogs should, when possible, be pastured on some clean, tender, and palatable forage crop, such as clover, alfalfa or rape. While the cost of pork production may be materially reduced in this way, it is desirable to feed grain or other concentrated feed in addition. Mature breeding stock may be maintained on good pasture, but young and growing hogs should receive additional feed."

Hog growers differ regarding the quantity of grain to be fed while on pasture but a medium ration would be one that is equal to about 2 per cent of the live weight of hog while growing and then a full grain ration when finishing. No hard and fast rule can be laid down for the supplemental grain ration, but not feeding any grain almost invariably results in a stunted hog. Mr. W. Lang, of Indian Head, Sask., who is doing illustration work for the Commission of Conservation, obtained the following results with hogs pastured on less than one acre of alfalfa.

Received from sale of 50 hogs, \$656.60.

Feed used:	
1 ton shorts,.....	\$ 11.00
150 bus. oats,.....	45.00
400 bus. barley at 40c.....	160.00
200 bu. wheat screenings at 50c.....	100.00
	\$316.00

This gives a profit of \$340.60.

T. B. LEBOW
Blacksmith
Vulcan.

Making a Hotbed

The "Grain Growers' Guide" publishes an interesting article on the making of a hotbed, and as a subject of this description is of interest to most farmers and prairie dwellers we take the liberty of reproducing the article.

"A good hotbed is a very handy thing on the farm, and it does not take a great deal of time or trouble to make one, and when it is made, if the farmer himself has too much to do at the time the hotbed is mostly in use (and he generally has), he can hand it over to one of his boys and teach him how to propagate vegetable plants from seed for planting outside.

"The hot bed if possible should be made on the south side of a good wind break, and care should be taken to select a spot where the drainage is good.

"Dig a deep pit about 3 feet deep, eight or ten feet wide, and any length which may be desired. Board up the sides to about a foot or sixteen inches on the north side, and four to eight inches on the south side. This gives a slope from north to south so that the hotbed gets all the sunshine possible. The sash when in place should not be nearer the young plants than three inches, or the heat from the sun will blister the tender leaves. Fill the pit up to about four or five inches from the top with well rotted manure, and thoroughly wet the manure, either before or after you put it into the pit, so as to start fermentation and produce heat. Tramp the manure firmly, leaving the manure as level as possible, and over this put three to five inches of good rich black loam; put the sash on and leave it thus for three to four days.

"During the first three or four days the temperature will probably rise to 100 F. or over, and it is best to wait until it drops to around 85 or a little less, then you can sow the seed either in the soil or in the hotbed, or, if you prefer it, in boxes two feet by eighteen inches, by three to four inches deep, with starred bottom for drainage; these boxes are handier to move about, and the young plants can be more readily and more easily removed to a cold frame, if you happen to have one, to harden them off.

"Before filling these boxes with soil it may be mentioned that it is a good plan to put a layer of small stones, or pieces of broken flower pots or tile, about 2 of an inch deep, in the bottom of the box to ensure plenty of drainage. The sash of the hotbed should be opened a little every day, so that the young plants receive a plentiful supply of fresh air, and should be closed at night, with a good thickness of burlap or matting thrown over the glass if the frosts have not yet gone."

"A cold frame can be made in the same way as the hotbed, only no manure is placed on it. This frame is very handy, as we have said before, to harden the plants off before planting them out in the garden."

Experimental Farms Report

The information contained in the Annual Reports of the Experimental Farms of the Dominion Department of Agriculture is so varied and complete as to render these yearly volumes almost worthy the name of "Encyclopedia of Agriculture". The Experimental Farms System embraces the Central Farm and twenty Branch Farms and Stations each manned by a staff of specialists. At these wide-spread, well equipped institutions practically every phase of agriculture, from the study and suppression of plant diseases to the breeding and raising of all manner of orchard, garden and field crops and classes of farm animals, are taken up. In addition, seven outlying sub-stations carry on and report upon work of an agricultural nature.

The report for the year ending March 31st, 1913 makes a volume of nearly 700 pages crammed with the meat of what was accomplished and found out during the year. The information is so classified and treated as to be readily available to the reader in whatever subject he may chance to be interested. A large edition has been printed so as to supply for some time at least every applicant who will drop a card for a copy to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture Ottawa.

On Tuesday last the death occurred, at Almonte, of Major General Sir William Cotton, former inspector general of the Canadian militia. He died at the residence of his son-in-law, Alex Rosamond. Major General Cotton was 66 years of age. He succumbed to heart failure.

1913 Crop Splendid

According to the Western Associated Press an Ottawa bulletin which was issued on Monday last by the census and statistics office, reports on the proportion of grain of last year's harvest that proved of marketable quality and the quantities in the hands of the farmer at the end of March 1914, the report based upon returns by crop reporting correspondents on March 31st.

Of the total estimated production of wheat in Canada in the year 1913 amounting to 231,717,000 bushels, 224,810,000 bushels, or 97 per cent, proved to be of merchantable quality. This is a larger proportion than in any previous year since estimates were first obtained in the year 1910, and be is out the known results of last year's excellent harvesting seasons in the North West Provinces.

The corresponding percentages in previous years were 92, 87 and 94. By provinces the proportions are lower throughout Eastern Canada, being about 87 per cent for Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, 90.56 per cent in New Brunswick, 90 per cent in Quebec and 91 per cent in Ontario. In British Columbia the proportion was 85.6 per cent.

About 16.5 per cent of the total Canadian wheat crop in 1913 is reported as remaining in farmers' hands at March 31st, 1914, this proportion representing 38,353,000 bushels. This too is a lower figure than in any previous year, and is consistent with the high records of inspection and shipment.

Of the oat crop 404,669,000 bushels, 94.58 per cent is estimated to have been of merchantable quality, representing 383,754,000 bushels.

Barley, which had a total yield of 48,893,000 bushels, proved of merchantable quality to the extent of 46,185,000 bushels or 95.58 per cent, the proportion in previous years being 87 per cent in 1912, 90 per cent in 1911 and 92 per cent in 1910. The quantity remaining in the hands of the farmers on the 31st of March was about 85 per cent as compared with 35 per cent of the crop of 1912 on hand the 31 of March last year.

Bassano Dam Full

The Bassano dam is now full, and the water is flowing over the crest in a two foot stream, says the Calgary Herald.

This means much to the irrigation of this country, and marks another step in the completion of one of the greatest projects of its kind in the world. The ditches on the eastern section of the C.P.R.'s great system are now complete and the gates of the intake ready to be opened when the president visits the spot within the next two weeks. The western section, which has been complete for some time, is ready for the summer's work, and on May 15th the water will be let into the east Calgary head gates.

The Bassano dam, for the first time holding to its capacity, backs up the water for a distance of six miles, and forms a lake of considerable proportions. When viewed from a distance this new body of water has an imposing appearance and offers great possibilities for all kinds of aquatic sports including sailing. The tremendous amount of water thus stored may be estimated when it is known that in spots the lake is sixty feet deep.

Alberta Railways

According to Mr. Norman L. Harvie, secretary of railways branch at Edmonton, more than \$11,000,000 is available for railway construction in Alberta this year. According to Mr. Harvey's estimate, there should be about 700 miles of construction throughout the province between now and 1915. Six and a half million dollars has been deposited to the credit of the provincial treasurer under the Alberta and Great Waterways agreement, and the balance of the amount comes from other bonds having been sold, and the proceeds being still on hand. Last year's construction was six hundred miles.

The probable construction which will be undertaken this year is seventy-five miles of the Peace River branch of the C.N.R.; one hundred miles of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and B.C.; Alberta and Great Waterways, one hundred and twenty miles, Oliver to St. Paul de



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Marquis Rural Municipality

Number 157

NOTICE

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Marquis Rural Municipality No. 157.

Take notice that His Honor Judge Carpenter, Judge of District Court, has appointed Tuesday, the 7th day of July, 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in the District Court at Okotoks for the holding of the Court of Confirmation to Confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Marquis Rural Municipality No. 157.

R. E. House,
Sec.-Treas.

Apr 22/8

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In the Supreme Court of Alberta in the Judicial District of Calgary

To Ashley L. Kennay, Farmer, lately of near Vulcan, Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced in this court against you by Howard W. Reeves, under suit number S. C. 6142, to recover the sum of \$609.67, six hundred and nine dollars and sixty-seven cents, with interest from the 19th day of November, 1913, to date at 6 per cent, being the amount of the promissory note made by you in favor of the Plaintiff, which is now due and owing.

You are to enter an appearance in the action at my office, in the Court House, Calgary, by the 23rd day of May, 1914, and in default of you so doing, judgment may be entered against you for the amount claimed, with interest and costs.

DATED at Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 21st day of April, A.D., 1914.

LAURENCE J. CLARK,
Clerk of the Supreme Court.
Approved F.L.C.

P. W. L. CLARK,
Barrister at Vulcan, Alberta,
Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

Apr 29/12

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It is understood that only 18 per cent of the new province of Nova Scotia loan has been taken up by the public on the London market, 82 per cent being left on the hands of the underwriters.

There was a splendid attendance at the I.O.O.F. service on Sunday last. The church building was packed with an interested audience. The subject of the discourse was "Speaking the Truth in Love."

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at the office of any Local Agent of Dominion Lands (not sub-agent), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and 50 acres extra cultivation. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land after report by Homestead Inspector on application for patent.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, \$3 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—77085, Sept. 21-6mos.

In order that the unemployed men at present in the city of Winnipeg may get on the land at once, the commissioner of immigration, Mr. J. Bruce Walker, has arranged with the railway companies to make a rate of one cent per mile to points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, for farm laborers. This rate will be in force until the first of May.